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LATEST CABLED SUGAR QUOTATIONS		
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98° Centrifugal N. Y.	Per lb.	Per ton.
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Last Previous Quota	4.885	\$97.70

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BRYAN TAKES UP SHIPPING ISSUES WITH BELLIGERENTS

Department of State At Washington Begins Consideration of Notes From Berlin, Paris and London Regarding Commerce

SEIZURES OF CARGOES ARE IMPORTANT ITEM

Sinking of American Vessels and Attempt of German Steamer To Leave San Juan Without Clearances Also Are Included

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, March 23.—The state department is busy with a series of shipping incidents for settlement, including the seizures of American ships by the British and French, the seizures of American cargoes in neutral bottoms other than American, the sinking of an American ship by a German warship and the attempt of a German ship to violate the neutrality of an American port. Consideration of notes from Berlin, Paris and London is under way, as well as the preparation of replies and of new notes dealing with new incidents.

France Makes Offer

The French government, which seized the steamer Dacia, formerly a Ham-American ship, transferred after the opening of the war to American registry and dispatched to Rotterdam with a cotton cargo for Germany, has made a conditional offer to purchase the Dacia's cargo. The ship itself, according to the precedents of French courts, is a prize of war, her transfer not being recognized by the French. The French condition respecting the cargo is that the American department furnish the French consular office with formal assurances that the owners are American citizens, upon which assurances the government will purchase the cotton and not regard it as subject to a prize court ruling.

American Representation

A statement from the White House yesterday says that American will soon send a note to Great Britain containing representations on some features of the trade blockade established by the Allies against Germany, and which is interfering with American commerce. Representations also will be made, according to the White House, upon the sinking of the American ship W. P. F. in the South Atlantic by the German auxiliary Prinz Eitel Friedrich. These representations are now being prepared.

Odenwald Incident

President Wilson, it is also learned, is investigating the Odenwald incident. The German steamer Odenwald, attempting to steal out of the harbor of San Juan, Porto Rico, was stopped by two shots were fired across her bows, and held by port officials. She had been a refugee in the harbor since last August.

The steamer is held under the recent actment empowering the President to sequester shipments of supplies for belligerents at sea.

The war department and the treasury department are also investigating the Odenwald incident.

Judgment for Americans

A report received yesterday from London states that a British prize court has ordered that payment be made to the American shippers of the cargoes from one Swedish and three Norwegian steamers, seized while being taken to German consignees. The cargoes consisted of flour and wheat and have been valued by the British court at the invoice price, amounting to a total of \$600,000. The cargoes were adjudged conditional contraband and will be taken over by the British government.

Avalanche Wrecks House

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
VANCOUVER, March 22.—An avalanche has wrecked the bunkhouse of the Britannia coal mine.

ONLY FIRE CAN RID SERBIA OF TYPHUS

Sir Thomas Lipton, Returning To London, Says Conditions There Are Horrifying

NOTHING BUT FLAMES WILL CLEANSE COUNTRY

While Balkan State Suffers From Fever Austrians Are Planning Another Invasion

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, March 23.—Sir Thomas Lipton, who returned today from Serbia, takes a most serious view of the outbreak of typhus fever which is sweeping the country.

"It took the great fire of London," he said, "to wipe out the terrible plague of London, and it will take fire to clean Serbia. Nothing short of burning all infected houses and the clothing of all who have been exposed to contagion will do."

A commission from the Rockefeller Foundation, traveling under the auspices of the American Red Cross, is on the way to Serbia now to study methods and prevention and cure.

It is understood that the Austrians are pressing another attempt to invade Serbia and Montenegro.

GREAT BRITAIN CONCEDES POINT

London Assures Dutch Government That Holland Shipping Will Be Safeguarded

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, March 23.—"Great Britain has assured the Netherlands," says a dispatch today from the correspondent at The Hague of the Reuter Telegram Company, "that she will do her utmost to safeguard Dutch trade and to permit the blockade she has declared against Germany to interfere as little as possible with normal communications between Holland and the Dutch East Indian colonies."

These assurances were jointly conveyed to the Dutch parliament, says the dispatch, in a diplomatic communication from the British and French ministers.

The government of the Netherlands telegraphed to Berlin yesterday a request for an explanation of the seizure by a German submarine of the Dutch merchantmen Batavier and Zaanstroom, which were taken to Zebrugge, on the coast of Flanders.

England lost another cargo boat today. The steamship Concord was torpedoed and sunk in the English Channel, but the entire crew of twenty-six was rescued and landed at Dover.

Despite the submarines, however,

daily cross-channel passage and mail service in fast vessels was resumed today between Dover and Flushing.

GERMAN BARRACKS RAIDED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
BERLIN, March 23.—One of the enemy's aviators appeared on Sunday over Muelheim, in Baden, and bombarded the military barracks, dropping three bombs. Three soldiers were wounded.

PEACE TREATY RATIFIED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, March 23.—Ratification of the American-Russian peace treaty was completed yesterday, the Russian ambassador and Secretary Bryan signing duplicate treaties.

NEW COAST GUARD BASE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, March 23.—The Coast Guard station which now forms part of the government exhibit at the Panama-Pacific Exposition, it was announced yesterday, will be permanently stationed in San Francisco at the close of the fair.

VIEW of Citadel At Cracow, Back Door To Vienna and Berlin, Through Silesia, Against Which Muscovite Army Under Grand Duke Nicolas Is Sweeping After Having Reduced Przemysl, In Galicia, and Thus Opened the Way To Keystone Fortress



ASTOR TREASURER KILLS HIS WIFE

Shoots Her While She Was Playing Piano and Then Commits Suicide

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
NEW YORK, March 23.—While his wife sat playing at the piano yesterday, Toward Boocock (Yale 1900), treasurer of the Astor Trust Company and prominent socially, stepped up behind her and shot her dead.

Turning the revolver against his own temple, he then committed suicide. An examination of his books at the trust company showed that his accounts were in good order, and the only explanation conjectured for his act is that he may have been deranged mentally by the after effects of an operation he had recently undergone.

'EUGENIC MARRIAGES' REQUIRED IN OREGON

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
MONTPELIER, March 23.—The Vermont legislature yesterday passed an act providing that hereafter none but "eugenic marriages" may be contracted within the state. Under the terms of the legislation every one must secure from a reputable, practicing physician a certificate of physical and mental health before becoming a principal in a marriage ceremony. A fine of \$600 may be imposed upon anyone marrying without having first obtained a eugenic certificate.

DAMAGED WARSHIPS AT LEMNOS ISLAND

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
BERLIN, March 23.—Travelers returning from Saloniki, says a dispatch to the Overseas news agency, assert that seven warships of the Allied fleet, damaged in the bombardment of the Dardanelles, have anchored near the island of Lemnos. It is officially announced in Paris that the French battleship Janusguberry has been ordered to the Dardanelles to replace the battleship Gaulois.

FORMER SENATOR LORIMER IS ARRAIGNED FOR FRAUD

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
CHICAGO, March 23.—Former United States Senator Lorimer, with Messrs. Fox, McDonald and Gallagher, who had been indicted on a charge of conspiracy to misuse the funds of the La Salle bank, were arraigned for trial yesterday. All entered pleas of not guilty. The work of selecting a jury is now under way.

GRAND DUKE NICOLAS, Generalissimo of the Russian Army, Decorated By the Czar For Capture of Przemysl



GREAT BRITAIN SAYS WAR WILL BE FINISHED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
BERLIN, March 23.—Special dispatches from Brussels quote Premier Asquith and Sir Edward Grey, secretary of state for foreign affairs, as having informed members of parliament in private conversation that, even should Russia and France become exhausted, Great Britain was resolved to continue the war against Germany single-handed.

'GERMANY RESPONSIBLE'

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, March 23.—In answer to a question from the floor of the house of commons, Sir Edward Grey replied yesterday that war might have been avoided by a conference of the Powers when and where Germany desired. To every such suggestion Germany had turned a deaf ear, and on her must rest the responsibility.

COAST GUARD CREWS TO GIVE EXHIBITION

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, March 23.—Boat crews and others at the various coast guard stations in and around San Francisco will give a series of exhibition drills in the waters off the grounds of the Panama-Pacific exposition. Orders to that effect were sent out yesterday.

ZEPPELINS ATTEMPT ANOTHER PARIS RAID

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
PARIS, March 23.—Warning was sent last night that a fleet of Zeppelin dirigibles, two of which dropped a dozen heavy bombs on the city Sunday night, was again bearing down on Paris.

Except for the flashing searchlights, streets and houses were darkened, but no Zeppelins appeared.

One came within twenty-five miles and dropped a bomb on Villers-Cotterets, but a flock of aeroplanes, which, by their superior speed and powers of rapid climbing, are able to attack the unwieldy dirigibles from above, as a kindbird attacks a crow, drove them away.

DEFENSE OF CANAL ZONE SUBJECT OF CONFERENCE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, March 23.—Major-General Leonard Wood and Brigadier-General Edwards, commanding the United States forces in the Canal Zone, are to confer regarding the necessary defenses of the canal. General Wood has gone to Galveston, where he will inspect the forces and the defenses, and from there he will proceed to Colon, where he will be met by General Edwards.

WAR WITH JAPAN DEEP-LAID PLOT

Dr. Mathews Says Every Possible Attempt Is Being Made To Involve America

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
CHICAGO, March 23.—Dr. Shailer Mathews, who arrived at his home here yesterday from Japan, says that he finds that every possible attempt is being made to involve the United States in war with the Japanese and to create international friction. False news is being spread persistently.

The United States is being misinformed regarding the attitude and the desires of Japan, while Japan is being misled into believing that the United States is hostile to it and anxious for an excuse to make trouble.

The best informed people of Japan, he says, believe that this is a part of a definite propaganda by interested nations, who desire to promote American-Japanese difficulties. Peking, says Doctor Mathews, is the present source of the stories that find their way into the American and Japanese press.

As a result of the propaganda, the vernacular press in Japan is creating an anti-American spirit in the general sentiment of the Japanese masses.

JAPAN AND CHINA WILL HOLD ANOTHER PARLEY

(Special to the Hawaii Ship.)
TOKYO, March 22.—T. Kobata, secretary of the Japanese legation at Peking, will have another conference with Chinese ministers Tuesday. It is believed here China will comply with the demands. Chinese residents of Japan, especially young military officers, are urging China to reject the demands of Japan even to the point of war.

JAPANESE TROOPS LANDED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
PEKING, March 23.—Japan is continuing her preparations to back up her demands on China by force of arms. Following the appearance last week of a squadron —of cruisers off the southern coast, there arrived in Mukden today 3000 troops, in Dalian 3000 more, in Tsian 1000 and in Fangtse 500.

VICE PRESIDENT HOLDS RECEPTION AT BIG FAIR

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—Vice-President Marshall was the central figure at an official reception in the California building on the exposition grounds today. He made an official call on Admiral Thomas B. Howard, commanding the Pacific fleet, and there was a review on the vessel. A salute was fired for the vice-presidential flag.

MORMON HEAD LOSES WIFE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
SALT LAKE CITY, March 23.—Mrs. Joseph Fielding Smith, one of the wives of the president of the Church of Latter Day Saints, died here last night.

RUSSIA WINS GREAT VICTORY OVER AUSTRIA AT PRZEMYSL

Last Tremendous Obstacle To Muscovite Advance Against Cracow, Back Door To Vienna and Berlin, Through Silesia

STRONGHOLD SURRENDERS AFTER FRANTIC DEFENSE

Slavs Take Nine Generals, 300 Officers and 50,000 Men, But Garrison Destroys All Materials and Fortifications of Defenses

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

PETROGRAD, March 23.—Official admission was made in Vienna today that Przemysl has fallen. Nine generals, 300 officers and 50,000 prisoners were captured. In the last desperate sortie before surrendering, 6000 Austrians were killed and 6000 taken prisoners. The original garrison was 80,000 men.

After the attempt to cut a way through the investing Russian lines had failed, the defenders, knowing that they faced starvation, blew up the guns and fortifications, burned their ammunition and, when they had made the stronghold of as little use to the enemy as they could, capitulated.

Grand Duke Decorated

On receipt of the news here, Grand Duke Nicholas, generalissimo of the Russian armies, was decorated with the cross of St. George, second degree, and General Selinawoff, commanding the army of investment, was awarded the cross of Saint George, third degree.

A great wave of patriotic enthusiasm swept over the city. Thousands crowded the cathedral of St. Isaac, where, with the Emperor in attendance, a solemn Te Deum was celebrated.

Cracow, which stands at the gateway to both Vienna and Berlin, will be the next Russian objective.

Russian Army Advancing

From the Baltic to the Black Sea, the Russian armies are now surging forward in a general attack. In Eastern Galicia they are meeting obstinate resistance from the Austrians, but in the passes of the Carpathians, the combined German-Austrian armies have abandoned their offensive and are now giving ground.

In East Prussia the situation is confused. Memel, it would appear, has been recaptured by the Germans.

Turks Beaten In Armenia

Scanty advices from Asia report a Russian victory over the Turks in Armenia, but beyond the bare mention of a success, no details have been given out.

GERMANS RETAKE MEMEL

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
BERLIN, March 23.—Announcement was made here yesterday by army headquarters that Memel in East Prussia has been retaken. During their occupation, the Russians, says the bulletin, looted the town.

CREW OF CRUISER PRAISED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, March 22.—Secretary Daniels has written to members of the crews of the cruiser San Diego and the submarine tender Fulton commending their conduct during the recent explosions aboard the vessels.

NO EXTRA SESSION

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, March 22.—Formal announcement was made today by the President that he does not intend to call an extra session of congress.